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Title: Method and Apparatus for Providing a Remote Keypad for a Mobile Station

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on July 14, 2005 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application following the decision on the Appeal in the application rendered on October 24, 2007. This paper is deemed to be filed on a timely basis and no petition or fee for an extension of time is required. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

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